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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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FROM AMEMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, QA

SUBJECT: IMPORT PRICES FOR QATAR

1. GOQ MAINTAINS NO IMPORT PRICE INDICES. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT
ABLE PROVIDE IMPORT STATISTICS ON MOST ITEMS FOR PERIOD 1969-
1973 INCLUSIVE. IMPORT PRICES AND QUANTITIES NOT RECORDED
PRIOR 1969. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY'S CALCULATIONS OF AVERAGE
CIF DOHA PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS, WHICH
ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS: (A) RICE (KILO); (B) SUGAR (KILO);
(C) TIRES (SET); (D) AIR CONDITIONERS (UNIT); (E) REFRIGER-
ATORS (UNIT); (F) WASHING MACHINES (UNIT); (G) STEEL PIPE
(KILO); (H) AUTOMOBILES (UNIT). ALL PRICES ARE QUOTED IN
QATARI RIYALS (1 DOL US EQUALS QR 3.94).

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1969-73 (PERCENT CHANGE)
(A)	1.09	1.04	1.06	.83	1.30	PLUS 19 PERCENT
(B)	.48	.57	.67	.88	1.21	PLUS 152 "
(C)	73.60	113.26	97.65	134.56	91.21	PLUS 24 "

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(D)1105.00 1375.87 1444.48 1445.71 1089.07 MINUS 1.4 "

(E) 517.52 484.81 605.76 562.31 744.93 PLUS 44 "

(F) 534.24 591.67 560.83 649.75 505.49 MINUS 5 "

(G) 1.07 1.08 1.06 1.00 1.78 PLUS 66 "

(H) 11072.93 11142.65 10852.58 11572.45 12831.93 PLUS 15 "

TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS:

1969 - QR 252,179 MILLION

1970 - QR 305,491 MILLION

1971 - QR 515,868 MILLION

1972 - QR 607,263 MILLION

1973 - QR 778,440 MILLION

2. COPIES OF ANNUAL IMPORT BULLETINES 1969-1973 BEING

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